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Chief, EE (Attn: Chief, SR)

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Chief of Base, Munich

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Contract of Mario K. GIORDANO

- References: (a) EDON-927 of 14 October 1952  
(b) DIR-25162 of 25 October 1952

1. Attached herewith are two copies of a contract with Mario K. GIORDANO. One copy has been retained at [ ] .

2. GIORDANO signed his contract with a minimum of reluctance, helped by the excellent suggestions of Reference (a) and a letter from his wife saying that \$150 had been deposited in her account on 20 October. What reluctance he did express - he again brought up his possibility of emigration to Canada - was dispelled when [ ] pointed out to him ("on a personal basis") that if he emigrated to Canada he would have no chance of entering the U.S. and no chance of aiding the fight for Estonian independence, whereas if he stayed with us he could fight for Estonian independence while "all our resources" worked on his emigration. [ ] doubts that the logic of this has ever been inappreciable to GIORDANO; Canada was merely a bargaining point which allowed him a graceful exit.

3. Also attached are Parts "B" of the Acknowledgement of Pseudonym forms Nos. SD-04574 and SD-04575. It will be noticed that although this is not the Headquarters form, the number is a Headquarters serial number, taken from a regular form which was discarded after this form was signed. A supply of the Headquarters numbered forms would be appreciated by [ ] .

4. It should also be noted that the pseudonym GIORDANO is the one which we normally use in correspondence. Since it was used in the printed contract, it is now known to GIORDANO and will be used by him for financial and legal signature in the future. It had been our understanding, however, that the pseudonym known to the subject for such purposes is not normally used in correspondence. If this is still valid, we request that Headquarters assign GIORDANO a new pseudonym or cryptonym to be used only in DYCLAIM correspondence.

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5. Since the effective date of this contract is 5 September, financial adjustment must be made in the allotment to his wife to compensate for the 20 October payment. Assuming that the 20 October payment included \$50 each for September and October according to the old contract, we assume this would mean his wife would receive \$650 shortly after 5 December (providing no interim payments have been made) and \$250 monthly thereafter for the duration of the contract. We should appreciate knowing the approximate times and the method by which payments will be made, so we can inform GIORDANO.

6. The contract was actually signed on 31 October, after receipt of Reference (b). We have, however, left the date on the contract blank in case another date is preferable to Headquarters in view of the 5 September effective date.

7. Since the signing of the contract, GIORDANO's frame of mind and outlook have visibly improved. This may be partially due to the fact that [ ] read to him, purportedly from a "letter from Headquarters," a short eulogy of appreciation for his patience, recognition of his ability and patriotism, and faith in the future. GIORDANO seemed genuinely touched by Headquarters' thoughtfulness.

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